

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 24 2005

**Yee &
Associates, P.C.**4100 Alpha Road
Suite 1100
Dallas, Texas 75244Main No. (972) 385-8777
Facsimile (972) 385-7766**Facsimile Cover Sheet**

| | |
|--|--|
| To: Commissioner for Patents for Examiner David Silver Group Art Unit 2128 | Facsimile No.: 571/273-8300 |
| From: Jennifer Pilcher Legal Assistant to Wayne Bailey | No. of Pages Including Cover Sheet: 12 |
| Message: Transmitted herewith: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transmittal Document; and• Response to Office Action. | |
| Re: Application No. 10/015,224 Attorney Docket No: AUS920010610US1 | |
| Date: Monday, October 24, 2005 | |
| Please contact us at (972) 385-8777 if you do not receive all pages indicated above or experience any difficulty in receiving this facsimile. | <i>This Facsimile is intended only for the use of the addressee and, if the addressee is a client or their agent, contains privileged and confidential information. If you are not the intended recipient of this facsimile, you have received this facsimile inadvertently and in error. Any review, dissemination, distribution, or copying is strictly prohibited. If you received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone and return the facsimile to us immediately.</i> |

**PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS TRANSMISSION BY
FAXING A CONFIRMATION TO 972-385-7766.**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 24 2005

In re application of: Sawada

Serial No.: 10/015,224

Filed: December 13, 2001

For: Hardware Validation Through
Binary Decision Diagrams Including
Functions and Equalities§
§
§
§
§
§

Group Art Unit: 2128

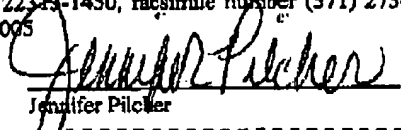
Examiner: Silver, David

Attorney Docket No.: AUS920010610US1

35525

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
CUSTOMER NUMBER

Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)
I hereby certify this correspondence is being transmitted via
facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, facsimile number (571) 273-8300
on October 24, 2005

By: 
Jennifer Pilcher

TRANSMITTAL DOCUMENTCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

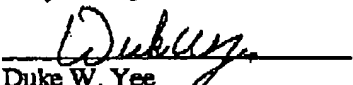
Sir:

ENCLOSED HEREWITH:

- Response to Office Action

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,


Duke W. Yee
Registration No. 34,285
YEE & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
P.O. Box 802333
Dallas, Texas 75380
(972) 385-8777
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 24 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sawada

Serial No.: 10/015,224

Filed: December 13, 2001

For: Hardware Validation
Through Binary Decision
Diagrams Including Functions and
Equalities§
§
§
§
§
§

Group Art Unit: 2128

Examiner: Silver, David

Attorney Docket No.: AUS920010610US1

Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)I hereby certify this correspondence is being transmitted via
facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, facsimile number (571) 273-8300
on October 24, 2005.

By:


Jennifer PilcherRESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.